

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ONEBEACON AMERICA INSURANCE
COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION
NO: 04-11753-JLT

vs.

BLUE WATER ENTERPRISES, INC.
Defendant.

STATUS REPORT ON APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRE

Now come the parties, in the above-captioned matter, by and through their undersigned attorneys, Clinton & Muzyka, P.C. and Duffy & Mason, P.C., and pursuant to this Honorable Court's Order dated October 28, 2004, report the status of the appointment of an Umpire.

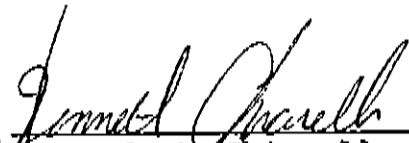
The parties' respective surveyors have been unable to agree upon the nature and extent of the damages sustained to the F/V PRIM LADY. However, the parties' surveyors have agreed to appoint James Simonitsch as the Umpire. Mr. Simonitsch is a Certified Marine Surveyor and is also a member of the National Association of Marine Surveyors (NAMS). After the surveyors submit their written reports to Mr. Simonitsch for his review, he will arrange for an inspection of the vessel through plaintiff's counsel. Following his inspection, Mr. Simonitsch will issue a written report by or before December 10, 2004 addressing

(1) the nature and extent of the damages sustained to the F/V PRIM LADY, and (2) any recommendations for additional repairs. Mr. Simonitsch's written findings will be filed with this Honorable Court.


The parties will advise this Honorable Court of any issues that need to be resolved concerning the future handling of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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